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CALIFORNIA AB2588 AIR TOXICS "HOT SPOTS" FEE BILLING **California Health & Safety Code Section 44300, et seq.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE **(Core Facilities)**

The enclosed invoice is your facility's total state-mandated fee to reimburse the costs of administering California's Air Toxics "Hot Spots" program for fiscal year 2003-2004. The invoice shows both State and South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) costs. The AQMD fee includes a 2.5% increase equivalent to the change in the California Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Your "Hot Spots" fees are based on the cancer and noncancer risks in your approved health risk assessment (HRA). If your facility's toxic emissions have decreased substantially since the AQMD's approval of your HRA, you should consider submitting an updated HRA based on the current emissions profile, which could in the future result in a significant reduction in your facility's "Hot Spots" fees. Please call the "Hot Spots" hot line given below for more information.

Program Costs: The fees assessed through this regulation are used to:

- inventory toxic air emissions;
- prioritize facilities for preparation of risk assessments;
- review risk assessments;
- notify the public of potential health risk from exposure to the emissions;
- provide guidance to the facilities in reducing the potential health risks from exposure to the emissions;
- develop risk assessment guidelines and chemical potency values; and,
- maintain a computerized, statewide inventory of toxic emissions for toxic reduction rulemaking.

Small Business Fee Cap: A fee cap for small businesses has been set at \$300.00. This lower fee is not automatically reflected on your invoice. If you qualify for paying this reduced fee, please use the *Small Business Self-Certification form*, printed on the back of the duplicate copy of the invoice. All small business claims are subject to verification.

Our office hours are as follows: Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **If you have questions about your facility's "Hot Spots" status or the calculation of this fee, call the "Hot Spots" Hot Line number (909) 396-3610. For billing inquiries only:**

- Inside California, call our toll free number (866) 888-8838 or call (909) 396-2900.
- Outside California, call (909) 396-2900 only.

Please make your check payable to: South Coast AQMD

Mail your check to:
California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program
File No. 54296
Los Angeles, CA 90074-4296

Use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope with your payment, and return the duplicate copy of the invoice to ensure proper credit to your account.

Important Deadline: The enclosed invoice must be paid by **September 1, 2004**. Failure to pay this fee by the due date may result in a late charge of up to 100% of the amount billed (California Health & Safety Code §44381). Under State law and District Rule 307.1, your operating permits may also be revoked for failure to pay this fee.

If you have access to the Internet, you can locate the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program Web Pages at: www.arb.ca.gov/ab2588/ab2588.htm. District rules and regulations, including the fee rule, can be found at the following web address: www.aqmd.gov.

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